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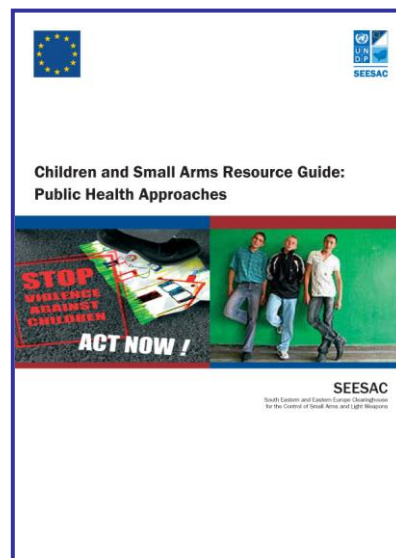
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In March 2006 SEESAC commissioned an Education Consultant to determine the need for a school curriculum on small arms throughout the Western Balkan countries through consultation with relevant stakeholders; a review of available literature on the subject of small arms, children and youth and examination of evaluation reports from previous risk education projects conducted in South Eastern Europe (SEE).

The consultancy concluded that there is no evidence to support the need for a school curriculum, arguing that 'small arms risk education' programmes in schools lack educational validity and are not particularly effective. The consultancy also found that there is a lack of analysis of the available knowledge on children and risk-taking, and consequently undertook a review of psychological and paediatric literature on the subject.

The document, 'Web Links on Small Arms, Education and Children', provides a list of organisations working on issues relevant to children and small arms. It should be consulted in conjunction with the 'Consultancy Report: Children, Education and Small Arms', as well as related Literature Reviews.

'Web Links on Small Arms, Education and Children' is now available on the Education and Small Arms section of the SEESAC website <http://www.seesac.org>. For more information please contact SEESAC SALW Awareness Officer, Ciara Loughney: ciara.loughney@undp.org.



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